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PART II-A

Notifications relating to Minor Administrations

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
HIMACHAL PRADESH

NOTIFICATIONS

Simla-4, the 24th February 1950

No. (5)L-58-31/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 242 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, as applied to Himachal Pradesh, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to impose in the Notified Area Committee of Sundarnagar with immediate effect, the tax hereinafter described, namely :—

An Octroi tax without refund at the rates shown in column 3 of the schedule appended below upon the articles mentioned in column 2 therein imported into the Notified Area, but subject to the following provisions :—

1. The tax shall not be levied on :—

- bonafide personal and household belongings of persons coming to take up their residence in the notified area, and bonafide personal luggage of travellers ;
- necessaries (not being articles of food or drink), equipment and clothing imported by officers in command of troops or air force units for the use of their men and followers, and grain and green fodder imported for consumption by horses, mules or other animals maintained as part of their military equipage by any person in military or air force service, provided that such grain or fodder is certified by the Commanding Officer to be imported for bonafide public purposes ;
- articles imported for manufacturing purposes into a Jail situated within the Notified Area limits ; provided that the goods into which they are manufactured are used in the Jail itself or supplied to other departments of Government ;
- all road making material such as stone ballast, coal tar, bitumen, sand, shingle, and bricks for soling coats imported by the C.P.W.D. of Government if accompanied at the time of import by a certificate signed by a gazetted officer of that department that such articles are required by Government for road making only ;

- arms of any sort imported by Government ;
- gold or silver bullion and coin ;
- printed books, newspapers, calendars and diaries ;
- stamps, stamp paper ;
- goods declared at the time of import to be for immediate export and exported in accordance with rules made in this behalf ; and
- used goods imported in order that they may be repaired and re-exported to the original consignor.

2. All other articles not specified in the schedule but are similar and considered to be of the same category mentioned in the schedule, the Octroi tax shall be charged at the same rates charged on those articles.

3. Articles imported through post office will also be charged Octroi duty.

4. Goods on which the tax amounts to less than three pies will be charged at 3 pies.

Schedule

Serial No.	Articles.	Per Standard Maund	Per rupee
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
CLASS I—ARTICLES FOOD OR DRINK.			
1	All grains not specified elsewhere ..	0 0 7½	..
2	Bran	0 0 7½	..
3	Parched grains	0 1 10½	..
3	Parched grains	0 1 10½	..
4	All kinds of flour	0 1 10½	..
5	Maida, Suji, Besin Starch, Warjan and Paper	0 2 6	..
6	All kinds of rice .. ..	..	0 0 3
7	All kinds of pulses	0 1 3	..
8	Misri, refined sugar and candy ..	1 0 0	..
9	All kinds of unrefined sugar ..	0 8 0	..
10	Shira and Shakar .. ..	..	0 0 6
11	All kinds of Gur .. ..	..	0 0 6
12	Fresh Fruits .. ..	..	0 0 6
13	Dry Fruits .. ..	..	0 0 6
14	All kinds of vegetables, ginger, chillies turmeric and saunf .. ..	..	0 0 6
15	Mint dry or green every kind of Zira and Amchur .. ..	..	0 0 6
16	Sweets, Biscuits and such other articles ..	..	0 0 6
17	Gulkand, Jams Pickles and all kinds of sauces .. ..	..	0 0 6
18	All kinds of syrups .. ..	..	0 0 6
19	Rock Salt	0 2 6	..
20	Tea, Coffee and all kinds of vinegar	0 0 6
21	Betel leaves and all kinds of betel nuts	0 0 6

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
CLASS III.—ARTICLES USED FOR LIGHT- ING, FUEL, OR WASHING.			
1	Sarsuon, Rhye, Taramira and Castor oils	..	0 0 6
2	Animal fat, wax and candles ..	..	0 0 6
3	Kerosene oil and matches ..	..	0 0 6
4	Lamps and their parts, chimney, globe and wick ..	..	0 0 6
5	All kinds of soaps, Sajji, soap nuts, Soda, Potash, Raj and gajani miti ..	..	0 0 6
6	All kinds of oil seeds ..	0 2 6	..
7	Petrol ..	..	0 0 3
CLASS IV.—ARTICLES USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.			
1	Chair, table, Pawa, Plungs, etc. ..	..	0 0 6
2	Sirki, all kinds of mats, suti and Ban ..	..	0 0 0
3	Parts of Cots ..	..	0 0 3
4	All kinds of marble stones ..	..	0 0 6
5	Paints, varnish and Sur sh of all kinds ..	..	0 0 6
6	All kinds of glass s looking glasses, etc. and or k ry ..	..	0 0 6
7	Spirit, wine, Brandy and essence ..	..	0 0 6
CLASS V.—DRUGS, SPICES, GUMS AND PERFUMERY.			
1	Drugs, Gums, all kinds of spices and chemical compounds ..	..	0 0 6
2	Arks, all kinds of scents, country or foreign and all kinds of perfumed oils ..	..	0 0 6
CLASS VI.—TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UN-MANUFACTURED.			
1	All kinds of manufactured Tobacco indigenous or foreign ..	..	0 0 6
2	All kinds of cigarettes and cheroots ..	..	0 1 0
3	All kinds of stuff ..	..	0 0 6
CLASS VII.—PIECE GOODS AND OTHER TEXTILE FABRICS.			
1	All kinds of cotton, silken and woollen cloth ..	..	0 0 5
2	Kimkhab, Blankets and loice, etc. ..	..	0 0 6
3	Durries, carpets, tents, etc. ..	..	0 0 6
4	Ready made dresses including underwools Neckties and socks ..	..	0 0 6
5	Hides raw and cured ..	..	0 0 6
6	Articles made of leather ..	..	0 0 6
7	Rubber and articles made thereof ..	..	0 0 6
8	Ivory and articles made thereof ..	..	0 0 6
9	Watches, clocks and their parts ..	..	0 0 6
10	All kinds of Buttons all kinds of reels thread and other articles of general use and one specified elsewhere ..	..	0 0 6
11	Ta hin Oil ..	..	0 0 3
12	New and old gunny bags and articles made of tat ..	..	0 0 3
13	Cotton and silk thread dyed ..	..	0 0 6
14	All kinds of paper registers and pocket books ..	..	0 0 6
CLASS VIII.—METALS AND ARTICLES MADE OF METALS.			
1	Bronze, Brass, copper german silver and articles made thereof ..	..	0 0 3
2	Iron, steel, zinc sheets tin, nails and iron bars ..	..	0 0 3
3	Golden laces, gota kanari, Kalabatun and silver leaves ..	..	0 0 6
4	Sewing machines and other machines of all kinds ..	..	0 0 3
5	Cycles, Harmoniums gramophones, Musical instruments and their parts ..	..	0 0 3

By order,

MAHABIR SINGH,

Assistant Secretary (Home and Revenue)

to the Chief Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 24th February 1950

No. (5)L-58-100/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 242 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, as applied to Himachal Pradesh, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to impose in the Notified Area Committee of Jogindernagar with immediate effect, the tax hereinafter described, namely :—

An Octroi tax without refund at the rates shown in column 3 of the schedule appended below upon the articles mentioned in column 2 therein imported into the Notified Area, but subject to the following provisions :—

1. The tax shall not be levied on :—

(a) bonafide personal and household belongings of persons coming to take up their residence in

the notified area, and bonafide personal luggage of travellers ;

(b) necessities (not being articles of food or drink), equipment and clothing imported by officers in command of troops or air force units for the use of their men and followers, and grain and green fodder imported for consumption by horses, mules or other animals maintained as part of their military equipage by any person in military or air force service, provided that such grain or fodder is certified by the Commanding Officer to be imported for bonafide public purposes ;

(c) Articles imported for manufacturing purposes into a Jail situated within the Notified Area limits ; provided that the goods into which they are manufactured are used in the Jail itself or supplied to other departments of Government ;

(d) all road making material such as stone ballast, coal tar, bitumen, sand, shingle, and bricks for solving coats imported by the C.P.W.D. of Government if accompanied at the time of import by a certificate signed by a gazetted officer of that department that such articles are required by Government for road making only ;

(e) arms of any sort imported by Government ;

(f) Gold or silver bullion and coin ;

(g) printed books, news papers, calendars and diaries ;

(h) stamps, stamp paper ;

(i) goods declared at the time of import to be for immediate export and exported in accordance with rules made in this behalf ; and

(j) used goods imported in order that they may be repaired and re-exported to the original consignor.

2. All other articles not specified in the schedule but are similar and considered to be of the same category mentioned in the schedule, the Octroi tax shall be charged at the same rates charged on those articles.

3. Articles imported through post office will also be charged Octroi duty.

4. Goods on which the tax amounts to less than three pies will be charged at 3 pies.

Schedule

Serial No.	Articles.	For Standard Maund	Per rupee
CLASS I.—ARTICLES FOOD OR DRINK.			
1	All grains not specified elsewhere ..	0 0 7½	..
2	Bison ..	0 0 7½	..
3	Patched grains ..	0 1 10½	..
4	All kinds of flour ..	0 1 10½	..
5	Maida, Suji, Besin Starch, Warjon and Paper ..	0 2 6	..
6	All kinds of rice ..	..	0 0 3
7	All kinds of pulses ..	0 1 3	..
8	Misc. refined sugar and candy ..	1 0 0	..
9	All kinds of unrefined sugar ..	0 8 0	..
9	All kinds of unrefined sugar ..	0 8 0	..
10	Sh'ra and Shakar ..	..	0 0 6
11	All kinds of Gur ..	..	0 0 6
12	Fresh Fruits ..	..	0 0 6
13	Dry Fruits ..	..	0 0 6
14	All kinds of vegetables, ginger, chillies, turmeric and saunf ..	..	0 0 6
15	Mint dry or green every kind of Zira and Amohur ..	..	0 0 6
16	Sweets, Biscuits and such other articles ..	..	0 0 6
17	Gulkand, Jams Pickles and all kinds of pickles ..	..	0 0 6
18	All kinds of syrups ..	..	0 0 6
19	Rock Salt ..	0 2 6	..
20	Tea, Coffee and all kinds of vinegar	0 0 6
21	Betel leaves and all kinds of betel nuts	0 0 6

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CLASS III—ARTICLES USED FOR LIGHT-ING, FUEL, OR WASHING.			
1	Sarsuon, Rhy, Taramita and Castor oils	..	0 0 6
2	Animal fat, wax and candles	..	0 0 6
3	Kerosene oil and matches	..	0 0 6
4	Lamps and their parts chimney, globe and wick	..	0 0 6
5	All kinds of soaps, Sajji, soapnuts, Soda, Potash, Raj and gajani miti	0 0 6	..
6	All kinds of oil seeds	..	0 2 6
7	Petrol	..	0 0 3
CLASS IV.—ARTICLES USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.			
1	Chair, table, Pawas Plungs etc.	..	0 0 6
2	Sirki, all kinds of mats, sutli and Ban	..	0 0 6
3	Parts of Carts	..	0 0 3
4	All kinds of marble stones	..	0 0 6
5	Paints, varnishes and Surash of all kinds	..	0 0 6
6	All kinds of glasses looking glass, etc. and crockery	..	0 0 6
7	Spirit, wines, Brandy and essence	..	0 0 6
CLASS V.—DRUGS, SPICES, GUMS AND PERFUMERY.			
1	Drugs, Gums, all kinds of spices and chemical compounds	..	0 0 6
2	Aiks, all kinds of seeds, country or foreign and all kinds of perfumed oils	..	0 0 6
CLASS VI.—TOBACCOES, MANUFACTURED AND UN-MANUFACTURED.			
1	All kinds of manufactured Tobacco indigenous or foreign	..	0 0 6
2	All kinds of cigarettes and cheroots	..	0 1 0
3	All kinds of stuff	..	0 0 6
CLASS VII PIFCE GOODS AND OTHER TEXTILE FABRICS.			
1	All kinds of cotton, silk and woolen cloth	..	0 0 3
2	Kimkhab, Blankets and Lises, etc.	..	0 0 6
3	Durris, carpets, tents, etc.	..	0 0 6
4	Ready made dresses, including underwears, Nighties and socks	..	0 0 6
5	Hides raw and tanned	..	0 0 6
6	Articles made of leather	..	0 0 6
7	Rubber and articles made thereof	..	0 0 6
8	Ivory and articles made thereof	..	0 0 6
9	Watches, clocks and their parts	..	0 0 6
10	All kinds of Buttons all kinds of reels thread and other articles of general merchandise not specified elsewhere	..	0 0 6
11	Machine Oils	..	0 0 3
12	New and old gunny bags and articles made of tat	..	0 0 3
13	Cotton and silk thread dyed	..	0 0 6
14	All kinds of paper registers and pocket books.	..	0 0 6
CLASS VIII—METALS & ARTICLES MADE OF METALS			
1	Bronze, Brass, copper german silver and articles made thereof	..	0 0 3
2	Iron, steel, zinc sheets tin, nails and iron bars	..	0 0 3
3	Golden laces, gota kanari, Kalabatur and silver laces	..	0 0 6
4	Sewing machines and other machines of all kinds	..	0 0 3
5	Cycles Harmoniums gramophones, Musical instruments and their parts	..	0 0 3

By order,

MAHABIR SINGH,

Assistant Secretary (Home and Revenue),
to the Chief Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 24th February 1950

No. (5)D-100-8/48.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 242 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, as applied to Himachal Pradesh, the Chief Commissioner pleased to impose in the Notified Area Committee of rki with immediate effect, the tax hereinafter described, namely:—

An octroi tax without refund at the rates shown in column 3 of the Schedule appended below upon the articles mentioned in column 2 therein, imported into the Notified Area, by rail or road, but subject to the following provisions.

1. The tax shall not be levied on: (1) Fresh milk, (2) old musical instruments brought by the visitors for their personal use, (3) personal luggage excluding food

stuffs, (4) Advertising material and books, (5) old furniture brought by the visitors for personal use, (6) Bona-fide personal house belongings, (7) Arms imported by Government, (8) Road making material such as timber, stone, ballast, coal-tar, sand, cement, bricks imported by Government of the Province or by any local authority or by contractors for use on the roads maintained by the P.W.D. of Government or any local authority, if accompanied at the time of import by a certificate signed by the Gazetted officer of that Department or by the President, Executive officer or Secretary of the Local authority concerned that such articles are required for road making, (9) gold silver bullion and coin, (10) forms and papers used by patwaris and Field Kanungoes in connection with their official duty and (11) goods on which octroi amounts to less than 3 pies, (12) Hand Loom cloth and yarn.

2. In the case of articles on which *ad valorem* rates are shown octroi will usually be levied on the local market value of the goods imported (i.e. value at the place of purchase plus all charges upto Solan). Bills, invoices or documents of a like nature when exhibited will facilitate the appraisement, but the Notified Area Committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any invoice which they consider does not show an approximately correct value.

3. Articles comprised partly of dutiable and partly of non-dutiable materials will be charged octroi as if the whole were comprised of the dutiable materials.

4. Articles comprised of materials on which the rates of octroi differ will be charged octroi at the rate leviable on the most highly assessed component.

5. When consignments are mixed, and declarations in details are not produced, or are not available the whole consignment will be charged on its gross weight or value at the rate leviable on the most highly assessed articles contained in the consignment.

6. Fractions of an eighth of a maund on each individual consignment will be charged as the eighth. For instance 6 seers will be charged as 10 seers and 1 maund and six seers will be charged as 1 maund and ten seers. When the total quantity imported is less than 5 seers the full rate of 5 seers will be levied, unless the duty on 5 seers is less than three pies, in which case consignment will be free.

7. The minimum charge on a consignment to over 5 seers shall be 3 pies.

8. Octroi on articles re-imported after having been repaired shall be assessed at the rate leviable on the articles on the total cost of the repairs less 25 per cent.

Schedule

Imports, Class and Name of Articles	Rate of Octroi.		
	By Maundage.	Ad Valorem (per cent.)	By Tola.
CLASS I—ARTICLES OF FOOD OR DRINK FOR MAN OR ANIMAL.			
1. All grains and pulses i.e. rice, wheat, barley, maize, gram, moth, jowar, Bajra, ewak and similar articles whole of ground including parboiled rice and gram except when sugar coated	0 2 0	..	..
2. Bran	0 2 0	..	..
3. Bread	1 0 0	..	..
Refined Sugar			
4. Leaf-crystallized, white and small grain sugar candy, red, yellow, dark brown, chini and khari	0 10 0	..	..
Refined sugar.			
5. Gurr, Shakkar, Treac, and Minjah	0 5 0	..	..
6. Molasses, shira and Rab	0 2 0	..	..
7. Ghee and butter except tinned butter & oil	1 8 0	..	..
8. All fresh fruits	0 10 0	..	..
9. All dry fruits	..	0 4 0	..
10. Ground Nut	..	8 2 0	..
11. All vegetables except preserved and tinned vegetables	0 4 0	..	..
12. All oilseeds, groceries, tea, coffee, biscuits, tinned milk foods, tinned butter and tinned oils, preserved and tinned fruit, vegetables, meat fish, milk, bacon, ham and sausages, confectionery and sweetmeats of all kinds, dried chillies and	..	..	..

	1	2	3	4
other condiments			3 2 0	..
13. Fresh Sea Fish		3 0 0	..	..
14. Fresh river fish		1 8 0	..	..
15. Betle Nut, Katha			4 11 0	..
16. Pan		1 14 0	..	..
17. Cream		2 8 0	..	..
18. Eggs		2 0 0	..	..
19. Oil cakes and cotton seeds		0 1 0	..	..
20. All oils including solidified vegetable oil used as food		2 0 0	..	..
21. All oil seeds except cotton seeds		0 2 0	..	..
22. Fresh meat including fat and slaughtered poultry		1 0 0	..	..
23. Walnuts, round Naspatti and tumri local, and local pomegranate .. .. .		..	..	0 2 0 per thousand.
24. Green ginger		0 4 0	..	..
25. Anardana		0 4 0	..	..
26. Kallon oil		0 3 0	..	..
27. Banafaha		1 8 0	..	..
28. Shikri, Nashpal, Kishia Ghalekar, Burmi & Kalfal		0 1 0	..	..
29. Post Dana		0 4 0	..	..
30. Bathu		0 2 0	..	..
31. Opla		0 4 0	..	..
32. Dhanis		0 8 0	..	..
33. Garlic		0 4 0	..	..
34. Dry Ginger		0 10 0	..	..
35. Kakkar singi		0 8 0	..	..
36. Melons, chewing mangoes, guava, ber		0 4 0	..	..
CLASS II—ANIMALS.				
1. Cows, Oxen and bullocks .. .. .	..	..	..	2 0 0 each.
2. Buffalows .. .. .	..	..	..	3 0 0 each.
3. Sheep, Goats, Lambs & Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	0 4 0 each.
4. Fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits pigeons, pheasants, partridges, jungle fowls, hares and wild ducks, teal, chikor .. .. .	..	..	..	0 6 0 each.
CLASS III—ARTICLES USED FOR FUEL LIGHTING AND WASHING.				
1. Charcoal, coal, coke, steamcoal and fire wood	0 1 6	..	..	0 3 0 per tin.
2. Kerosene oil .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Lubricating Machine oil .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	} Ad Valorem
4. Candle of all kinds .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	
5. Matches .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	..
6. Soapnuts (Ritha)	0 8 0	..	..	..
7. Reh	0 8 0	..	..	..
8. Sajjimatti	0 8 0	..	..	..
9. Soaps of all kinds and starch	3 2 0	..	..	..
10. Phenyle and other disinfectants in drums	3 2 0	..	..	..
CLASS IV—ARTICLES USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.				
1. Timber of all kinds sawn and unsawn including bamboos .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	..
2. Lime, bricks, surkhi, tile patent flooring, roofing and walling of all kinds .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	..
3. Bands	0 1 0	..	..	..
4. Wall papers, glass papers, turpentine, var, varnish, paints and paint oils of all kinds, Portland cement dyes, colours and colouring earth glue, glass, panes mirrors and stone ware piping including stationery appliances, such as barks, laboratory basins and urinals with their fittings, cement .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	} Ad Valorem.
5. Cabinet ware, and furniture, including partly or wholly manufactured timber and bamboo work & plywood .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	
6. Coarse vegetable fibre both loose and manufactured into strings and ropes	0 4 0	..	..	..
CLASS V—DRUGS, SPICES, GUMS AND PERFUMERY.				
1. All drugs, gums, spices, perfumes, medicines patent and other including medicinal chemical foods, and castor oil, all chemicals not otherwise described .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	} Ad Valorem.
2. Chemicals such as borax, antimony, alum, alkali, acid nitric, and sulphuric bicarbonate of soda, copper green sulphate of copper, sulphur flower sulphur rough and saltpetre .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	
3. Toilet goods and preparations of all kinds including toilet paper, hair oils and oocount. Cotton seed and poppy oil except Soaps .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	} Ad Valorem.
4. All chemicals not otherwise described .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	
CLASS VI—TOBACCO.				
1. Unmanufactured tobacco, in leaf or crushed including raddi and gantha	0 12 0	..	..	..
2. Manufactured tobacco, in cake or cut cigarettes, cheroots, cigars, and snuffs of all kinds .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	Ad Valorem.
CLASS VII—PIECE GOODS.				
1. Piece goods and other textile fabrics and manufactured articles of clothing or dress for personal or domestic use whether indigenous or foreign Manufactured in bulk or piece .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	..
2. All cotton silk, satin, woollen, pashmina, hair and other cloth or material, including cotton and wool .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	..
3. Embroidery, drapery, haberdashery, hosiery and Millinery .. .. .	..	..	4 11 0	} Ad Valorem.
4. Curtains of all kinds, carpets, quilts, razies, blankets and pillows .. .. .	..	..	3 2 0	
5. Laces of cotton gold and silver	4 11 0	
6. New wearing apparel, including uniforms	4 11 0	..

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7. Umbrellas, Parasols, and sunshades	4 11 0	..
8. Mattings of all kinds newar tapes and cotton ropes, cord twine, threads ribbon of all kinds	3 2 0	..
9. Boots, shoes and footwear of all kinds	4 11 0	..
10. Paper and stationery, saddlery, harness, oil and floor cloths including linoleum	4 11 0	..
11. Leather and rubber and articles made thereof not specified elsewhere, tanned and Cured skins, furs, hand-sticks, canes and whips	4 11 0	..
CLASS VIII—METALS AND ARTICLES MADE OF METALS.			
1. Aluminium, brass, copper, tin, steel, zinc, lead, Iron and all articles made thereof wholly or partly whether in bar rod, plate or sheets and known as or called ware or utensils	3 2 0	..
2. Cutlery, electroplated ware pure silver ware and enamelled ware	4 11 0	..
3. Tools and plants instruments, and machinery of all kinds including their component parts Jhirikahaws, promulators & their parts	3 2 0	..
4. Clocks, watches, time pieces, musical instruments, gramophones with their records radio and wireless goods their accessories and lamps of all kinds including all electrical appliances	4 11 0	..
5. Arms of any sort and ammunition	3 2 0	..
CLASS IX—MISCELLANEOUS.			
1. Crocker china and porcelain ware of all kinds, Toys games sporting goods fire works including crackers	3 2 0	..
2. Glassware, bottles beads of all kinds brooms and brush ware, bangles and combs, and articles made of celluloid and ivory, Pictures, paintings opticles and photographic goods and pohles of all kinds	4 11 0	..
3. Toys, games sporting goods, fireworks including crackers	3 2 0	..
4. All other articles not chargeable under any other class	3 2 0	..

By order,

MAHABIR SINGH,

Assistant Secretary (Home and Revenue),

Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 24th February 1950

No. D. 24-45/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Act No. XXIV of 1946) as delegated under Government of India Notification No. PY.603(2)-X, dated the 22nd December, 1948 and with the prior concurrence of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food, the Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following order :—

1. (a) This Order may be called the Himachal Pradesh Maize and Maize Products (Price Control) Order, 1950.

(b) It shall come into force with effect from February, 1950.

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) " District Magistrate " shall mean the District Magistrate of the district and shall include the District Civil Supplies Officer of the district or area concerned and any gazetted officer authorised by the District Magistrate for all or any of the purposes of this Order.

(b) " Maund " shall mean the standard maund of 82.27 lbs.

(c) " Wholesale quantities " shall mean quantities of two maunds and over sold in any one transaction.

(d) " Retail quantities " shall mean the quantities of less than two maunds sold in any one transaction.

(e) " Government " shall mean the Himachal Pradesh Government.

3. Maize shall not be sold in wholesale quantities at any place in Himachal Pradesh, specified in column 2 of table hereto annexed at a price higher than that specified in the 3rd column of the said table.

TABLE

Name of District.	Name of Place.	Price per maund of 82·2/7 lbs.
		Rs. A.
Sirmur	Nahan	9 0
	Sarshah	9 0
	Dadhu	9 0
	Mujra	9 0
Mahasu	Kaampti Tehsil	10 0
	Suni	10 0
	Arki Tehsil	10 0
	Solan Tehsil	10 0
Mandi	Mandi town	9 0
	Jogindernagar	9 0
	Sundarnagar	9 0
	Karsog Tehsil	9 0
	Tatapanni	9 0
Chamba	Chamba town	8 0

4. The maximum price of maize in areas other than those specified in column 2 of the above table shall be such price as the District Magistrate may fix higher than the maximum price of maize fixed for the nearest place under clause 3 above having regard to the distance of the place from that area and the nature of transport arrangements.

5. Maize atta shall not be sold in wholesale quantities at any place or in any area at a price exceeding the price of maize fixed for that place or area by more than Re. 1 per maund or such other amount as Government or the District Magistrate may fix.

6. The maximum retail prices of maize and maize atta shall be such price as the District Magistrate may fix by adding to the maximum wholesale price fixed for that place or area, such incidental charges and retailers' margin as may be determined by him from time to time.

Provided that additions to the respective wholesale prices on account of incidental and retailers' margin shall not exceed twelve annas per maund in the case of maize and fourteen annas per maund in the case of maize atta.

7. (a) For the more effective enforcement of the provisions of this order the District Magistrate or any other person authorised by him in behalf may—

- (i) enter any premises ;
- (ii) make any necessary inquiry from any person ;
- (iii) search and so far as may be necessary for that purpose detain any person or vehicle or animal and may seize any maize or maize products found in such person's possession or in such vehicle or on such animal, in respect of which he has reason to believe that contravention of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed.

(b) Every person in charge of a vehicle or animal or premises which is sought to be searched under the provisions of sub-clause (a) above shall allow the authority making the demand access to such vehicle or premises or animal and every person questioned under the aforesaid sub-clause shall be bound to answer all questions put to him.

8. If any person contravenes the provisions of this Order then without prejudice to any other punishment to which he may be liable the court trying the offence shall order that the stock or quantity of maize or maize products together with the packages and covering thereof in respect of which the court is satisfied that an offence has been committed shall be forfeited to the Government unless for any reason to be recorded in writing, the court is of the opinion that the direction should not be made in respect of the whole or, as the case may be, a part of the maize or maize products.

9. Government may exempt any person or class of persons from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Order and may modify, suspend or cancel such exemption.

10. Any powers exercisable under this Order by an authority subordinate to Government may also be exercised by Government.

11. Government may by notification in the Official Gazette amend, vary, or rescind all or any of the provisions of this Order.

By order,
INDER SEN,
Director of Civil Supplies,
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 27th February 1950

No. (8)E-100-15/48.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 242 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, as applied to Himachal Pradesh, the Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to impose in the Notified Area of Solan with effect from the 1st April, 1950 the tax hereinafter described, namely :—

An octroi tax without refund at the rates shown in column (2) therein imported into the notified area by rail or road, but subject to the following provisions :—

1. The Tax shall not be levied on :—

- (i) bonafide personal and house-hold belonging of persons coming to take up their residence in the Notified Area Committee and bonafide personal luggage of travellers ;
- (ii) necessaries (not being articles of food or drink) equipment and clothing imported by officers in command of troops and Air Force Units for the use of their men and followers, and grain and green fodder for consumption by horses and Mules or other animals maintained as part of their Military equipment by any person in Military or Air Force Service : provided that such grain or fodder is certified by the Commanding Officer ;
- (iii) articles imported for manufacturing purposes into a Jail situated within octroi limits provided that the goods into which they are manufactured are used in the Jail itself or supplied to other departments of Government ;
- (iv) all road making material such as stone, ballast, coal-tar, bitumen, sand, shingle and bricks for soling coats imported by the Government of India or by any Local Government or by any Local Authority (including a Cantonment Authority), or by contractor for use on the roads maintained by the Public Works Department or any Local Authority (including a Cantonment Authority), if accompanied at the time of import by a certificate signed by a Gazetted Officer of the Government Department concerned or by the President, Executive Officer, Secretary of Local Authority concerned that such articles are required for road making only ;
- (v) earth (Mitti) and manure (Khad) and soil samples for sulphate of potash, muriatic of potash, Kainit, superphosphate and basic slag ;
- (vi) arms of any sort imported by Government and all ammunitions and Military stores imported by the Police Department : provided that each consignment of such ammunition or Military stores is certified by the Superintendent of Police of the District to be the property of Government in the Police Department ;
- (vii) gold and silver bullion and coin ;
- (viii) printed books ;
- (ix) stamps, stamp papers and petition paper ;
- (x) headloads of cow dung fuel (upla), grass and wood fuel upto 1 maund ;
- (xi) railway stores and material required for use on a railway, whether in constructing, maintain-

ing or working the same, and not removed outside the railway boundaries, but no including stores imported for purchase or consumption by railway employees, of stores with which a railway cooperative store is stocked for sale to members ;

- (xii) goods imported by rail and re-booked and exported without delivery having been taken ;
- (xiii) goods on which the octroi amounts to less than 3 pies ;
- (xiv) forms and papers used by patwaries and field Kanungos in connection with their official duties ;
- (xv) exhibits of the agricultural and other Govt. department imported for instructional purposes if accompanied at the time of import by a certificate signed by a gazetted officer of the Department concerned that such exhibits meant for the purpose of exhibition only ;
- (xvi) (a) fresh fruits and vegetables not exceeding 5 seers when imported for personal use, (b) ghee and butter for personal use under one seer gross weight-over one and upto 3 seers gross weight Rs. -1/6 to be levied, (c) sweets upto 5 seers for personal use, (d) Trade samples, Fresh milk.

2. In the case of articles on which *ad valorem* rates are shown octroi will usually be levied on the local market value of the goods imported (i.e. value at the place of purchase plus all charges upto Solan). Bills, invoices or documents of a like nature when exhibited will facilitate the appraisalment, but the Notified Area Committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any invoice which they consider does not show an approximately correct value.

3. Articles comprised partly of dutiable and partly of non-dutiable materials will be charged octroi as if the whole were comprised of the dutiable materials.

4. Articles comprised of materials on which the rates of octroi differ will be charged octroi at the rate leviable on the most highly assessed component.

5. When consignments are mixed, and declarations in details are not produced, or are not available the whole consignment will be charged on its gross weight or value at the rate leviable on the most highly assessed article contained in the consignment.

6. Fractions of an eighth of a maund on each individual consignment will be charged as the eighth. For instance 6 seers will be charged as 10 seers and 1 maund and six seers will be charged as 1 maund ten seers. When the total quantity imported is less than 5 seers the full rate of 5 seers will be levied, unless the duty on 5 seers is less than three pies, in which case consignment will be free.

7. The minimum charge on a consignment over 5 seers shall be 3 pies.

8. Octroi on articles re-imported after having been repaired shall be assessed at the rate leviable on the articles, on the total cost of the repairs less 25 per cent.

This office notification No. (7)E-100-(15)48, dated the 25th August, 1949 is hereby cancelled.

Schedule

Imports I Class and Name of Articles	Rate of Octroi II		
	By Maundage	Ad Valorem (per cent.)	By Tale
	(1)	(2)	(3)
CLASS I—ARTICLES OF FOOD OR DRINK FOR MEN OR ANIMALS			
1. All grains and pulses i.e., rice, wheat, barley, maize, gram, moth, jawar, Bajra, swank and similar articles whole of ground including parched rice and gram except when sugar coated ..	0 2 0	..	..
2. Prawn	0 2 0	..	..
3. Broad	1 0 0	..	..

	1	2	3
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Refined Sugar.			
4. Loaf crystallized, white and small grain sugar candy, pale, yellow, Dark brown, chini and khand	0 10 0	..	..
Unrefined Sugar.			
5. Gur, Shikkar, Trease, and Minjah ..	0 5 0	..	..
6. Mollasses, shira and Rab	0 2 6	..	..
7. Ghee and butter, except tinned butter and oil	1 8 0	..	..
8. All fresh Fruits	0 10 0	..	..
9. All dried Fruits .. .. .	..	6 4 0	..
10. Ground Nut .. .. .	..	3 2 0	..
11. All vegetables, except preserved and tinned vegetables	0 4 0	..	..
12. All oilmans' store, groceries, tea, coffee, biscuits, tinned milk foods, tinned butter and tinned oils, preserved and tinned fruit, vegetables, meat fish, milk, bacon ham and sausages, confectionary and sweet-meats of all kinds, dried chilies and other condiments .. .. .	..	3 2 0	..
13. Fresh sea fish	3 0 0	..	..
14. Fresh river fish	1 8 0	..	..
15. Bottle Nut, Katha .. .. .	..	4 11 0	..
16. Pan	1 14 0	..	..
17. Cream	2 8 0	..	..
18. Eggs	2 0 0	..	..
19. Oil cakes and cotton seeds	0 1 0	..	..
20. All oils including solidified vegetable oil used as food	2 0 0	..	..
21. All oil seeds except cotton seeds	0 2 0	..	..
22. Fresh meat including fat and slaughtered poultry	1 0 0	..	..
23. Walnuts, round Naapati and tumri local, and local pomegranate .. .. .	..	..	0 2 0 (per thousand).
24. Green ginger	0 4 0	..	..
25. Anardana	0 4 0	..	..
26. Kailon oil	0 3 0	..	..
27. Bratsha	1 8 0	..	..
28. Shikri, Nashpal, Kushta, Ghalekar, Burmi and Kaifal	0 1 0	..	..
29. Post Dana	0 4 0	..	..
30. Pathu	0 2 0	..	..
31. Ocha	0 4 0	..	..
32. D'ania	0 8 0	..	..
33. Garlic	0 4 0	..	..
34. Dry ginger	0 10 0	..	..
35. Kakkarangi	0 8 0	..	..
36. Melons, chewing mangoes, guava, ber and local plums, Hajoori, jardalu 'Gd al anil Jamto)	0 4 0	..	..
CLASS II—ANIMALS			
1. Cows, Oxen and bullocks .. .. .	..	..	2 0 0 each.
2. Buffalows .. .. .	..	..	3 0 0 each.
3. Sheep, Goats, Lambs, Pigs .. .. .	..	..	0 4 0 each.
4. Fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits pigeons, pheasants, partridges jungle fowls, hares and wild ducks, teal, chikor .. .. .	..	..	0 0 6 each.
CLASS III—ARTICLES USED FOR FUEL LIGHTING AND WASHING.			
1. Charcoal, coal, coke, steamcoal and fire wood	0 1 6	..	..
2. Kerosene oil .. .. .	..	..	0 3 0 per tin
3. Lubricating Machine Oil .. .. .	..	3 2 0	..
4. Candle of all kinds .. .. .	..	4 11 0	..
5. Matchos .. .. .	..	3 2 0	..
6. Soapnuts (Ritha)	0 8 0	..	..
7. Rah	0 8 0	..	..
8. Sijlmatti	0 8 0	..	..
9. Starch of all kinds and starch	3 2 0	..	..
10. Phenyle and other disinfectant in drums	3 2 0	..	..
CLASS IV—ARTICLES USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS			
1. Timber of all kinds sawn and unsawn including bamboos .. .. .	..	4 11 0	..
2. Lime, bricks, surkhi, tile, patent floor-ings, roofing, and walling of all kinds .. .. .	..	3 2 0	..
3. Sands	0 1 0	..	..
4. Wall papers, glass papers, turpentine, tar, varnish, paints and paint oils of all kinds, Portland cement, dyes, colours and coloring earth glue, glass panes mirrors and stone ware piping including sanitary appliances, such as baths, lavatory basins, and urinals with their fittings cement .. .. .	..	4 11 0	..
5. Cabinet ware, and furniture, including partly or wholly manufactured timber and bamboo work and plywood .. .. .	..	3 2 0	..
6. Coarse vegetable fibre both loose and manufactured into strings and ropes	0 4 0	..	..
CLASS V—DRUGS STRICTLY GUMS AND PERFUMERY			
1. All drugs, gums, spices, perfumes medicinal potent and other including medicinal chemical foods, and castor oil, all chemicals not otherwise described	4 11 0	..	..
2. Chemicals such as borax, antimony, alum alkali, acid nitric, and sulphuric bicarbonate of soda, copper green sulphate of copper, sulphur flower sulphur rosin and sulphure	4 11 0	..	..
3. Teller goods and preparations of all kinds including toilet paper, hair oils and coconut Cotton seed and poppy oil except Soaps	4 11 0	..	..
4. All chemicals not otherwise described	4 11 0	..	..

	1	2	3
CLASS VII—TOBACCO			
1. Piece goods and other textile fabrics and manufactured articles of clothing or dress for personal or domestic use whether indigenous or foreign manufactured in bulk or piece	3	2	0
2. All cotton silk, satin, woollen, pashmina hair and other cloth or material, including Cotton and wool	3	2	0
3. Embroidery, drapery, haberdashery, hosiery and millinery	4	11	0
4. Curtains of all kinds, carpets, duries, rascals blankets and pillows	3	2	0
5. Laces of cotton gold and silver	4	11	0
6. New wearing apparel, including uniforms	4	11	0
7. Umbrellas, Parasols, and sunshades	4	11	0
8. Matting of all kinds, newar tapes and cotton ropes, cord twine, threads ribbon of all kinds	8	2	0
9. Boots, shoes and foot wear of all kinds	4	11	0
10. Paper and stationery, saddlery harness, oil and floor cloths including linoleum	4	11	0
11. Leather and rubber and articles made thereof not specified elsewhere, tanned and cured skins, furs, handsticks, canes and whips	4	11	0
CLASS VIII—METALS AND ARTICLES MADE OF METALS			
1. Aluminium, brass, copper, tin, steel, zinc, lead iron and all articles made thereof wholly or partly whether in bar rod, plate, or sheets and known as or called ware or utensils	3	2	0
2. Cutlery, electroplated ware pure silver ware and enamelled ware	4	11	0
3. Tools and plants instruments, and machinery of all kinds including their component parts, jinnshaws prembylators and their parts	3	2	0
4. Clocks, watches, time pieces, musical instruments, gramophones with their records radio and wireless goods their accessories and lamps of all kinds including all electrical appliances	4	11	0
5. Arms of any sort and ammunition	3	2	0
CLASS IX—MISCELLANEOUS			
1. Crockery china and porcelain ware of all kinds, Toys games sporting goods fire works, including crackers	3	2	0
2. Glassware, bottles beads of all kinds brooms and brush ware, bangles and combs, and articles made of celluloid and ivory, Pictures, paintings opticles and photographic goods and polishes of all kinds	4	11	0
3. Toys, Games sporting goods, fireworks including crackers	3	2	0
4. All other articles not chargeable under any other class	3	2	0

By order,

V. R. ANTANI,

Assistant Secretary (Political)

to the Chief Commissioner,

Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 27th February 1950

No. (1)L-58-104/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 242 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, as applied to Himachal Pradesh, the Chief Commissioner, is pleased to impose in the Notified Area of Theog in Mahasu District with immediate effect, the taxes hereinafter described, namely :—

1. A tax on mules used for riding or burden Rs. 3-0-0 per year.
2. A tax on donkeys used for riding or burden Rs. 2-0-0 per year.
3. A tax on ponies used for riding Rs. 5-0-0 per year.
4. A tax on private cars or jeeps Rs. 6-0-0 per year.
5. A tax on cars or jeeps for hire purposes Rs. 30-0-0 per year.
6. A tax on Trucks private and for hire purposes Rs. 15-0-0 per year.
7. A tax on Motor cycles Rs. 2-8-0 per year.
8. A tax on cycles private Re. 1-0-0 per year.

9. A tax on cycles for hire purposes Rs. 5-0-0 per year.
10. A tax on buildings at 5 per cent. per annum on the rental value of land.
11. A tax at Rs. 20/- on the permission for construction of building.
12. A ground tax at the rate of 1/4 per square yard.

By order,

V. R. ANTANI,

Assistant Secretary (Political)

to the Chief Commissioner,

Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 27th February 1950

No. Agr. 5-105/49.—Whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh, that land specified below is required by Government at the public expense and for a public purpose namely for the establishment of the potato multiplication seeds farm (the plots being located in the very middle of the plots in possession of the Agriculture Department), it is hereby notified that the land in the locality described below is likely to be required for the above purpose.

2. The Notification is made under provisions of Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to all whom it may concern.

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by aforesaid Section the Chief Commissioner is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon survey any land in the locality, and do all other acts required or permitted by that Section.

4. Any person interested, who has any objection to the acquisition of the said land may within thirty days of the publication of this Notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Mahasu District.

Specification

District	Tehsil	Village	No. Khasra	Area in Bighas	
				Bighas	Biwas
Mahasu	Theog Sub-Tehsil.	Chak Paloo.	3	2	5
	Kumarsain	"	4	..	3
	"	"	6	..	2
	"	"	7	1	1
	"	"	9	3	2
Total			..	6	13

A house said to be the property of Billo and others in plot Khasra No. 6.

5. The Plans can be inspected at the office of the Collector Mahasu District at Kasumpti.

By order,

MAHABIR SINGH,

Assistant Secretary (Home & Revenue)

to the Chief Commissioner,

Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 27th February 1950

No. G. 97-31/48.—Under the provisions of Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Shri T. N. Tikku, Treasury Officer, Chamba District is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate 2nd Class to be exercised within the limits of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh with effect from the forenoon of the 1st of March, 1950.

By order,

E. P. MOON,

Chief Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 28th February 1950

No. G. 441/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to invest Shri Baldev Ram, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Suket (Mandi District) in addition to his ordinary powers, with power to hear such appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third class within the Sub-Division of Suket, as would under section 407 of the same Code, lie to the District Magistrate of the said District.

By order,

MAHABIR SINGH,
Assistant Secretary (Pol.)
to the Chief Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 28th February 1950

No. A. 5-70/48.—In exercise of the powers vested in me under S.R. 208 read with Serial No. 56 of App. 13 of Fundamental and Supplementary Rules, I hereby grant 20 days earned leave to Shri Mahabir Singh, Assistant Secretary (Home) with effect from the 27th February, 1950, with permission to pre-fix Sunday the 26th February and suffix Sunday the 19th March, 1950.

E. P. MOON,
Chief Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 1st March 1950

No. (1)L-58-7/50.—The following bye-laws for the conduct of business of the Municipal Committee made by the Municipal Committee of Mandi, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, as applied to Himachal Pradesh having been approved by the Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh as required by sub-section (2) of the said section, are published for general information and shall come into force within the Municipality of Mandi, on the 1st day of April, 1950:—

BYE-LAWS

PART I. GENERAL.

1. Ordinary meetings of the General Committee shall be held at least once in a month on such day and at such time and place as the committee or the President may fix from time to time. The President or in his absence a Vice President, or if no President or Vice President has been elected, the Secretary may convene an ordinary or special meeting of the Committee at any time or place.

2. (i) When a meeting is to be convened notice thereof shall be sent to every member ordinarily three clear days before the date of the meeting and in any case at least one clear day before such date. Provided that if a meeting is being convened for the purpose of electing the president or a vice president not less than two clear days' notice shall be given and notwithstanding anything contained in bye-laws no such election shall be held at any meeting unless such notice has been given.

(ii) Every such notice shall state the time, date and place fixed for the meeting and shall be signed by the president, a vice president or the Secretary, and shall be accompanied by a duly attested list of business, hereinafter called 'the agenda' to be transacted at the meeting.

(iii). If it is necessary to adjourn a meeting the chairman of the meeting shall give notice, at the place of meeting, of the place, time and date of which the meeting is adjourned, and notice thereof shall, as soon as may be, be sent to every member of the Committee not present at the meeting adjourned; provided that it shall be lawful for the president or in his absence the vice president in any emergency to alter with due notice the place, time and date now fixed.

3. (i) The agenda shall include every matter that any member may desire to put before a meeting; provided that a copy of the motion thereon signed by such member and by a seconder has been delivered to the secretary of the Committee at the Committee's office at least seven clear days before the meeting; provided further that the president may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to permit any matter to be placed on the agenda if he considers that the matter is one with which the Committee is not concerned or is otherwise not suitable for discussion at a meeting of the Committee; provided further that no motion shall be placed on the agenda which raises a question substantially identical with one on which the Committee has given a decision within the preceding six months, except in compliance with an order of the Local Government, or of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner or with the permission in writing of the President.

(ii) Any member aggrieved by the refusal of the President to allow any matter to be placed on the agenda may appeal to the Committee and its decision whether the matter may be so placed or not shall be final.

(iii) The files of all cases on the agenda of a meeting shall be made available for inspection in the Secretary's office immediately after the despatch of notices convening a meeting.

4. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of a Committee unless at least (Four) members are present; provided that if at any meeting there is no quorum the chairman may adjourn the meeting in accordance with the provisions of clause (3) of bye-law 2 to a subsequent date and on such subsequent date the agenda may be disposed of whether a quorum is present or not.

5. The proceedings of every meeting shall commence with a motion by the Chairman that the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed; such minutes shall ordinarily be taken as read, but if for any reason they have not been previously circulated to the members they shall be read before they are taken into consideration, and any member who was present at the previous meeting may object to the confirmation of the minutes by moving an amendment on the ground that any matter is not correctly recorded or expressed.

6. The item on the agenda shall then be dealt with in the order in which they there appear in the notice; provided that the Chairman with the consent of the majority of the members present may vary such order or bring before the meeting any matter not included in the agenda.

7. The Chairman shall decide all points of order or procedure and his decision shall be final; whenever he rises to speak, any member speaking shall resume his seat.

8. If more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall name the member who is to speak.

9. Members when speaking shall stand and address the Chairman and except on a point of order, or personal explanation the member speaking shall not be interrupted by any member other than the Chairman.

10. No speeches shall be read.

11. So far as is possible and consistent with the matter under discussion no member shall direct personal or objectionable remarks at any other member; for the purpose for this bye-law the ruling of the Chairman shall be final.

12. A member desiring to raise a point of order or make a personal explanation shall rise and address the Chairman; the member speaking shall then give way, and remain seated until the Chairman has decided the point raised; provided that the Chairman may permit any other member including the member called to order to speak on the said point.

13. If the meeting refuses to obey the ruling of the Chairman on any matter he may adjourn it at once; and when he has declared the meeting adjourned on this or

any ground, the subsequent proceedings of the meeting or any residue thereof shall be void and shall not appear in the minutes.

14. The Chairman after calling the attention of the meeting to the conduct of a member who persists in stating or in arguing upon a matter which is, in the opinion of the Chairman irrelevant or in repeating his own arguments or the arguments used by other members, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

15. The Chairman may direct any member, whose conduct is in his opinion grossly disorderly, to withdraw immediately from the meeting and any member so ordered to withdraw shall do so forthwith and shall unless recalled by the Chairman absent himself during the remainder of the meeting; the Chairman may cause to be summarily removed any member who disobeys an order to withdraw made under this bye-law.

16. If any member wishes to move a motion in respect of any item on the agenda he shall read out his motion and if any other member thereupon seconds the motion, the motion shall be deemed to be before the house, and the mover of the motion shall then, if he so desires, speak in support thereof and shall be followed by the seconder of the motion if such seconder wishes to speak at this stage; and if no member seconds a motion which has been moved, such motion shall be deemed to have been rejected by the Committee.

17. A member may speak only once to each motion, provided that the mover or seconder of a substantive motion may reply at the conclusion of the debate; provided further that the Chairman of the meeting may at any time permit a member who has already spoken to make a brief explanation.

18. After a substantive motion has been proposed and seconded and the mover and the seconder have, if they so desired, spoken in support thereof, any member may move an amendment and the provisions of bye-laws 16 and 17 shall apply to such an amendment as if it were a substantive motion.

19. Any number of amendments may be before a meeting at the same time but they shall be put to the vote in the reverse order to that in which they were moved, and when all the amendments have been disposed of the substantive motion as originally moved or as amended as the case may be shall be put to the vote.

20. Notwithstanding anything contained in bye-law 17 a member who has already spoken to a substantive motion may speak on an amendment thereto, provided that in so speaking he shall confine himself strictly to the fresh matter introduced by the amendment.

21. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn except with the consent of the meeting.

22. When a motion or amendment is to be voted on, the Chairman shall read out the motion or amendment and shall request those in favour of the motion to signify their assent and those not in favour of the motion to signify their dissent and shall thereafter declare whether the motion has been carried or lost and such declaration shall be sufficient warrant for making an entry to that effect in the minutes; provided that if as soon as such declaration has been made a poll is demanded by any member present, a poll shall be taken by show of hands and the result of such poll as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Committee.

23. Any Officer of Govt. or other person, not being a member of the Committee may, with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, address the meeting with reference to any item on the agenda.

24. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to reporters of the press and at the discretion of the Chairman to the public; provided that the Chairman may at any time require any reporter or member of the public to withdraw if he considers that such withdrawal is desirable in the public interest, and no reporter or member of the public present at a meeting shall make any noise or in any way express approval or disapproval of the proceedings of the Committee or of any member thereof, and if

any person makes any such noise or in any way interrupts the business of the meeting the Chairman may cause him to be summarily removed from the building in which the meeting is being held.

25. Any member of a Sub-Committee or any member charged with the performance of any special duty may inspect the papers relating to the business of such sub-committee or to such special duty at the Secretary's office, during office hours and any other member may inspect the papers relating to the agenda of any meeting of which notice has been given and, with the permission in writing of the president or in his absence of a vice-president, any other document, register or record in respect of which he has submitted in writing an application for permission to inspect.

PART II. SUB-COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be the following Sub-Committees, namely:—

- (a) The Finance Sub-Committee.
- (b) The Municipal Works Sub-Committee.
- (c) The Buildings Sub-Committee.
- (d) The Medical and Public Health Sub-Committee.
- (e) The Education Sub-Committee.
- (f) The Octroi (or Terminal Tax) Sub-Committee.
- (g) The Vehicles Sub-Committee.

2. The Finance sub-committee shall consist of the President, of the Committee, who shall be 'ex-officio' Chairman of the sub-committee and two members elected by the Committee, and the Secretary of the Committee shall be 'ex-officio' Secretary of the sub-committee.

3. The Municipal Works Sub-Committee shall consist of three members elected by the Committee and the Municipal Engineer shall be 'ex-officio' Secretary of this Sub-Committee.

4. The Buildings sub-committee shall consist of three members elected by the Committee, and the Secretary of the Committee shall be 'ex-officio' Secretary of this sub-committee.

5. The Education sub-committee shall consist of three members elected by the Committee, and the Head Clerk of the Committee shall be 'ex-officio' Secretary of this sub-committee.

6. The Medical and Public Health sub-committee shall consist of the Civil Surgeon, who shall be 'ex-officio' Chairman of the sub-committee and two members elected by the Committee and Medical Officer of Health shall be 'ex-officio' Secretary of this Sub-Committee.

7. The Octroi (or Terminal tax) sub-committee shall consist of three members elected by the Committee and the Octroi (or Terminal Tax) Superintendent shall be 'ex-officio' Secretary of this sub-committee.

8. The Vehicles sub-committee shall consist of three members elected by the committee, and a clerk shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Committee to act as Secretary of this sub-committee.

9. Members of sub-committees shall be elected at a general meeting of the committee as soon as may be after a new committee has been constituted and shall hold office for one year from the date of their election; in the second and third years of the committee's existence the election of members of sub-committee shall be held at such a date as to allow the new members to take their seats as members of the sub-committees as soon as the term of office of their predecessors has expired; an outgoing member of a sub-committee shall be eligible for re-election.

10. Subject to the provisions of bye-laws 2 and 6 the members of a sub-committee shall elect one of themselves to be Chairman of the sub-committee, and the Chairman so elected shall preside at all meetings of the sub-committee; provided that if he is not able to be present at a meeting, the members present shall elect one of themselves to preside at that meeting.

11. Every sub-committee shall meet at least two times a month, and notice of every meeting shall be sent to each member by the Secretary of the sub-committee under the orders of the Chairman, together with a copy of the agenda to be discussed at the meeting.

12. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of a sub-committee unless at least two-third of the members of the sub-committee are present.

13. The procedure of every sub-committee shall, so far as may be, be conducted in accordance with the bye-laws regulating the procedure of the Committee.

14. Nothing in these bye-laws shall be deemed to authorise any sub-committee to exercise any power or perform any functions the exercise or performance of which has been delegated by the Committee to any officer or has been vested in any officer by any rule made under the Act as to require that any matter in respect of which any such power or function has been so delegated shall be submitted to a sub-committee.

15. Subject to the provisions of bye-law 14 the Finance sub-committee shall be responsible for the preparation of annual budget of the Committee, and to it shall be submitted all matters relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of taxes other than Octroi (or terminal tax) or taxes on vehicles or animals, the sale or lease of Municipal immovable property or immovably property of Government managed by the Committee, the raising of loans, establishment, other than establishment of Municipal works, Education, Medical, Public Health and Octroi (or terminal tax) Department, and accounts other than special departmental accounts.

16. To the Municipal Works sub-committee shall be submitted all matters relating to Municipal Works and services under the charge of the Municipal Engineer, and the establishment of the Municipal Works Department and the establishment entertained in connection with the other services under the charge of the Municipal Engineer.

17. To the Buildings sub-committee shall be submitted all applications for permission to erect or re-erect buildings, all cases of erection or re-erecting of buildings without sanction or in contravention of sanction, all applications for permission to lay out or make streets, all cases of the laying out or making of streets without sanction or in contravention of sanction and all cases connected with encroachments on or over streets, sewers, drains, or water-courses.

18. To the Education sub-committee shall be submitted all matters relating to schools, reading rooms, libraries and the establishment connected therewith.

19. To the Medical and Public Health sub-committee shall be submitted all matters relating to hospitals, dispensaries, registration of vital statistics, conservancy, epidemic diseases, control of food supplies, markets, slaughter houses, lodging-houses, cow-houses, stables and generally all matters relating to public health and services under the charge of the Medical Officer of Health and establishment entertained in connection with such matters.

20. To the Octroi Tax (or Terminal Tax) sub-committee shall be submitted all matters relating to the assessment and collection of octroi (or terminal tax), the revision of the Octroi (or terminal tax) schedule and establishment entertained for the assessment or collection of octroi (or terminal tax) except establishment in respect of which powers have been delegated to an officer, provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be deemed to authorize the sub-committee to perform any function which under the provisions of any rule made under the Act any other person is authorized or required to perform.

21. If any matter is submitted to a sub-committee in respect of which the committee has delegated its powers to the sub-committee, the sub-committee shall pass orders in respect of such matters, and its orders shall not be subject to revision by the committee; in all other cases

in which the orders of the committee are required, the sub-committee shall make a recommendation to the Committee.

22. To the Vehicles sub-committee shall be submitted all matters relating to the licensing or taxation of vehicles or animals.

23. (1) A copy of the proceedings of every meeting of a sub-committee signed by the Chairman of the sub-committee shall be forwarded by the Secretary of the sub-committee to the Secretary of the Committee for inclusion in the agenda of the next meeting of the Committee.

(2) When the proceedings of a sub-committee are being considered by the Committee, no discussion shall be permitted of any item in respect of which the sub-committee has passed orders in exercise of a power delegated to it by the Committee, or of any item in respect of which the sub-committee has called for a further report or otherwise postponed passing an order or making a recommendation, and any such item shall be recorded merely as 'Read' provided that any member may call in question any order of a sub-committee on the ground that it was 'ultra vires' of the sub-committee, and if the committee considers that such order was 'ultra vires' it may confirm, modify, or cancel such order.

Provided further that if any member considers that the sub-committee is unduly delaying the decision of any matter in respect of which it has passed no order or made no recommendation, he may move a motion requiring the sub-committee to pass orders or submit its recommendation within a stated period and if such an action is carried and the sub-committee fails to pass an order or make recommendation within the period fixed, the Committee may itself proceed to pass orders in respect of such matters.

24. Notwithstanding anything in these bye-laws in cases of emergency, the president may direct that any matter may be submitted direct to the Committee, if there is no time for it to be submitted first to the sub-committee to which it ought ordinarily to be submitted under the provisions of these bye-laws.

By order,

V. R. ANTANI,

*Assistant Secretary (Political) to the
Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh.*

Simla-4, the 1st March 1950

No. G-8-1/50.—The services of Shri D. N. Joshi, District and Sessions Judge, Mahasu and Sirmur Districts are hereby placed at the disposal of the Government of India for special duty for a period of three months in the first instance. He will hand over charge of his duties at Simla on the afternoon of 1st March, 1950 and report at Delhi on 6th March, 1950.

No. G-8-1/50.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 16(2) of the Himachal Pradesh (Courts) Order, I, in consultation with the Judicial Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, hereby appoint Shri H. L. Soni to officiate for three months as District and Sessions Judge, Mahasu and Sirmur Districts vice Shri D. N. Joshi, in addition to his duties as Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court with effect from the 1st March, 1950 afternoon.

No. R-81-61/49—Shri Mangat Ram Tehsildar, Chini, Mahasu District is granted 25 days leave from the date of availing. The kind of leave will be determined on verification of his title to leave by the Accountant General, Punjab.

E. P. MOON,

*Financial Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.*

Simla-4, the 2nd March 1950

No. J-5-90/48.—The Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to grant seventeen days earned leave to Bakshi Sita Ram Chhiber, Public Prosecutor, Mahasu District, with effect from 2nd March, 1950, with permission to suffix Sunday the 19th March, 1950

By order,

FAQIR CHAND VIJH,
Registrar to the Chief Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Simla-4, the 2nd March 1950

No. A.72-29/48.—In supersession of this Government Notification No. 62-3/48, dated 27th October, 1949, and Notification No. A.72-29/48, dated 12th January, 1950, I, in exercise of the powers vested in me under item No.

43 of Appendix 14 of the Fundamental and Supplementary Rules, Volume II, hereby declare the Financial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh to be the Head of Department for the Himachal Pradesh Secretariat except Forest Branch. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, is hereby declared as the Head of the Department for the Forest Branch of the Secretariat. This order will effect from the 9th January, 1950.

No. R-81-73/49.—In exercise of the powers vested in me under S.R. 208 read with serial No. 56 of appendix 13 of Fundamental and Supplementary Rules, Vol. II, I hereby grant 76 days earned leave preparatory to retirement to Shri Haveli Ram, Settlement Officer, Mahasu District, with effect from the forenoon of 1st March, 1950.

E. P. MOON,
Chief Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Daily rainfall recorded in Himachal Pradesh for the month of December, 1949.

Stations	1st to 6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th to 12th.	13th.	14th to 28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	No. of rainy days.	Normal No. of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall for 1st October 1949 to 31st December 1949.	Normal rainfall from 1st October 1949 to 31st December 1949.
MAHASU																		
Rampur ..		18	60								12	3		90		60	90	
Rohru ..				55								1		55		55	55	
Chini ..																		
Jubbal ..				56							1-00	2		56		1-00	1-56	
Chopal ..			63	40							14	3		1-17		63	1-17	
Theog ..																		
Kumarsain ..				25								1		25		25	25	
Suni ..					65							1		65		65	65	
Kasumpti ..				70	84							2		1-54		84	1-54	
Arki ..					45							1		45		45	45	
Solan ..				60							21	2		86		60	86	
MANDI																		
Sadar ..					68							1		68		68	76	
Jogindernagar ..				1-20							45	2		1-65		1-20	1-65	
Sarkaghat ..				55								1		55		65	55	
Chacheot ..			32									1		32		32	32	
Sundarnagar ..				50								1		50		50	50	
Dehr ..				36								1		36		36	36	
Karsog ..			87									1		87		87	87	
CHAMBA																		
Chamba ..					47					12		2		59		47	79	
Ludreva ..				30	36					12		3		58		36	95	
Chitrari ..					58				41			2		99		58	99	
Bhandal ..				31	92					20		3		1-43		92	2-73	
Tissa ..																		
Chauri ..					50							1		50		50	79	
Sihunta ..																		
Bathri ..										25	16	2		41		25	41	
SIWOG																		
Nahan ..							25					1		25		25	25	
Paonta ..					21							1		21		21	21	
Rajoka ..					3-35							1		3-35		3-35	3-35	
Pachhad ..					70							1		70		70	70	
Kilba ..																		
Nichhan ..																		

ORDERS BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER

the Act to be made to the Registration Tribunal to on or before the 31st March 1950.

NOTIFICATIONS

Ajmer, the 27th February 1950

No. 3/27/48-Genl-(2).—Under Sub-Section (2) of Section 30 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (Act No. VIII of 1948) read with the Government of India. Ministry of Health Notification No. F. 6-4/48-DS, dated the 28th February 1949, the Chief Commissioner, in partial modification of para. II of this Administration Notification No. 3/27/48-Genl., dated the 14th July 1949, hereby extends the date for the applications for registration under Section 31 of

By order,

A. N. LAL,
Assistant Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer.

Ajmer, the 28th February 1950

No. 21/2/49-Admn.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 as adapted from time to time read with the late Home Department Notification No. F. 126/37-Public, dated the 1st April

1937, and in supersession of this Administration notification No. 21/2/49-Admn., dated the 22nd February 1949, the Chief Commissioner hereby makes the following amendment in the Ajmer-Merwara Cinematograph Rules, 1947, published with this Administration Notification No. A/1-92, dated the 1st February 1947 :—

In rule 3(3) of the said Rules for the words "two years" substitute "four years".

By order,

A. S. DHAWAN,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer.

Ajmer, the 2nd March 1950

No. 2/2/48-LSG.—Notice is hereby given under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), as amended by the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1923 (XXXVIII of 1923), and adapted from time to time read with the late Government of India, Home Department Notification No. F. 126/37-Public, dated the 1st April 1937 that the land described below is required for a public purpose and the Collector is directed to take action under the said section.

District Pargana	Mauza	Approximate area and boundary				Purpose	Remarks.
		Khata No. 440	Area	Bi-gha	Bis-gha		
		Khata No.					
Ajmer	Ajmer	Beer	1903	2	11	0	For sinking of wells in connection with the scheme for water supply at Nasirabad
			1908	0	10	0	
			1909	0	5	0	
			1910	0	10	0	
			1912	0	8	10	
Total			4	2	10		

Boundry

NORTH—Shamlat Deh plot Nos. 1905, 1906 and 1907.

SOUTH—Shamlat Deh plot No. 1911 and Shri Mohd. Hussain Chishti Plots No. 1902.

EAST—Shamlat Deh plot No. 1912.

WEST—Shamlat Deh plot No. 1904 Rasta.

Under section 5A(1) of the Act, any person interested in the land may within 30 days of the issue of this notice submit objections to the acquisition of the land to the Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, Ajmer.

By order,

A. S. DHAWAN,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer.

Ajmer, the 2nd March 1950

No. 4/1/50-LSG.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Ajmer Rural Boards Regulation, 1886 (VI of 1886), is published as required by sub-section (2) of section 22 of the said Regulation for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Chief Commissioner on or after the 15th March 1950.

2. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the aforesaid date will be considered by the Chief Commissioner.

Draft Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Ajmer Rural Boards Regulation, 1886 (VI of 1886) the Chief Commissioner has directed that for a period of nine months with effect from

the 1st April 1950, the rules published with this Administration Notification No. 613-586, dated the 28th May 1887 in so far as they apply to the District Board, Ajmer, shall have effect as if :—

(i) rules II to XXVIII, sub-rule (c) of rule XXIX and rule XXXI were omitted ;

(ii) to sub-rule (b) of rule XXIX, the following proviso were added, namely :—

" Provided that nominated members of the Board shall retire on the 31st December 1950 "

(iii) in rule XLIX the word " elected " were omitted.

2. Nothing contained in the above amendments shall preclude the Board from taking steps to hold elections for the Board to be re-constituted from 1st January 1951 and for the purpose of such election these amendments will be regarded as not being in force.

By order,

A. S. DHAWAN,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer.

Ajmer, the 2nd March 1950

No. 10/4/48-Genl.—Mr. J. P. Sharma, Assistant Controller of Rationing, Beawar, is appointed to officiate in the temporary post of Deputy Controller of Rationing (Storage and Issue), Ajmer, with effect from the 14th November 1949 until further orders.

By order,

A. N. LAL,

Assistant Secretary

to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer.

Civil Supplies Department, State of Ajmer

CORRIGENDUM

Ajmer, the 2nd March 1950

The Order bearing No. CYC-I-(a)-(i) (b), dated Ajmer, the November 1949, published on page 65 of the Gazette of India, Part II-A, dated 11th February 1950 may be treated as cancelled.

H. G. MEHRA,

Director of Civil Supplies,

State of Ajmer.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, AJMER

Statement showing the current rates of agricultural wages during the fortnight ending 15th February, 1950.

	AJMER Sub-Division		BEAWAR Sub-Division		KFKRI Sub-Division	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
I. Field Labourers.						
(a) Men..	0 14	0 to 1 2 0	1 8	0	1 4	0 to 1 8 0
(b) Women	0 10	0 to 0 12 0	1 4	0	1 0	0 to 1 4 0
(c) Children	0 8	0 to 0 1 0	0 12	0	0 10	0 to 0 12 0
II. Herdsmen						
(a) Men..	Same as above		1 8	0	1 0	0 to 1 4 0
(b) Women			1 4	0	0 14	0 to 1 0 0
(c) Children			1 0	0	0 10	0 to 0 12 0
III. Other Agricultural Labourers.						
(a) Men..	Do		Do.		1 4	0 to 1 8 0
(b) Women					1 0	0 to 1 4 0
(c) Children					0 12	0 to 1 0 0

C. L. NAGAR,

Agricultural Officer,

State of Ajmer.

GINNING RETURN

Return showing quantity of cotton ginned in the Province of Ajmer-Merwara for the week ending
24th February 1950

Section 5A of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925) as subsequently amended.

Name of Division or Block.	QUANTITY (BY WEIGHT) OF COTTON GINNED (IN BALES OF 392 LBS. EACH).				District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since the commencement of the season, i.e., since 1st September 1949.	During the corresponding period last year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
State of Ajmer (Ajmer-Merwara)	984.60	662.86	13153.83	10433.81	

GAURI SHANKER,

Superintendent,

for Deputy Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI

NOTIFICATIONS

Delhi, the 24th February 1950

No. F. 27(2)|50-C.S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities & Cattle Control Act, 1946, as extended to the Province of Delhi *vide* the Government of India, Home Department Notification No. 72|3|46-Public, dated 12th October 1946, and in supersession of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Notification No. F. 16(85)|47-HPW, dated 3rd November 1947, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased to make and promulgate the following order :—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Delhi Cement Control Order, 1950.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Delhi State.

(3) Unless there is anything repugnant in the context it shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official gazette.

2. In this Order unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :—

- (a) "Chief Commissioner" means the Chief Commissioner of Delhi State.
- (b) "Director of Civil Supplies" means the Director of Rationing & Civil Supplies, Delhi and includes the Deputy Director of Civil Supplies (General), Delhi.
- (c) "Cement" means Portland Cement.
- (d) "Indigenous Cement" means Portland Cement manufactured in any place within the Union of India.
- (e) "Foreign Cement" means Portland Cement manufactured anywhere outside the Union of India.
- (f) "Import" means bringing in of any cement into the State of Delhi and its grammatical variants shall be construed accordingly.
- (g) "Export" means taking out cement from Delhi State to any place outside the State.
- (h) "Licensed stockist" means stockist of indigenous or foreign cement licensed under Clause 3 of this Order.

3. On or after the 15th of March 1950 no person shall store for sale or carry on business in indigenous or foreign cement in any place in Delhi State except under and in

accordance with the terms and conditions of a license granted under this Order by the Director of Civil Supplies;

Provided that no license will be granted to any person for indigenous as well as for foreign cement.

4. The Director of Civil Supplies may grant or refuse to grant a license and may suspend, cancel or amend a license.

5. All applications for licenses shall be made to the Director of Civil Supplies in the form prescribed in Schedule I and shall be accompanied by a Treasury Challan for Rs. 25/- (Rupees twenty-five). The fee thus paid shall not be refundable.

6. All licenses issued under this Order shall unless previously cancelled or suspended be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of issue and may on application accompanied by a Treasury Challan of Rs. 25/- (Rupees twenty-five) be renewed for another twelve months.

7. If a license granted under this Order is cancelled or suspended, the licensee shall forthwith return the license to the Director of Civil Supplies.

8. If a license granted under this Order is defaced, lost or destroyed the fact shall be intimated to the Director of Civil Supplies forthwith who may on application bearing a Court Fee Stamp of Rs. 2/- (Rupees two) issue a duplicate.

9. No licensed stockist shall sell, attempt to sell or offer for sale any cement except in accordance with the conditions of a general or special authority issued in writing by the Director of Civil Supplies or by any officer authorised by the said Director in this behalf ;

Provided that it shall not be necessary for a person holding an existing authority from the Deputy Development Officer (Cement), Directorate General of Industries & Supplies, Ministry of Industry & Supply, New Delhi, or by a person authorised in this behalf to obtain a fresh authority to purchase cement.

10. No licensed stockist shall sell indigenous cement in full wagon loads at a price exceeding Rs. 82|8/- (Rupees eighty-two & annas eight) per ton F.O.R. destination, and when supplied in less than wagon loads at a price exceeding Rs. 5/- (Rupees five) per Cwt. (bagged) ; or exceeding such other prices as the Director of Civil Supplies may notify in this behalf from time to time.

11. All licensed stockists of foreign cement importing foreign cement shall within three days of its storage by them report the full particulars of the total quantity imported, price paid and incidental charges incurred, etc. supported by true documents to the Director of Civil Supplies who shall after taking these particulars into consideration fix the selling price of such stocks of foreign

cement and intimate the same to the licensed stockist. The licensed stockist shall not sell, attempt to sell or offer to sell any foreign cement at prices exceeding those fixed by the Director of Civil Supplies ;

Provided that the prices thus fixed shall not exceed the landed cost plus ten per cent. or Rs. 135/- (Rupees one hundred thirty-five) per ton whichever is less or such other prices which may be fixed by the Director of Civil Supplies in special circumstances.

12. All applications for a special or general authority under Clause 9 shall be made to the Director of Civil Supplies direct or through the appropriate authority nominated by the said Director in the form prescribed in Schedule II-A, II-B or II-C as the case may be.

13. No person shall export out of Delhi State any quantity of cement except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued by the Director of Civil Supplies or by any officer authorised by the said Director in this behalf.

14. All licensed stockists shall submit a true fortnightly return in the form prescribed in Schedule III to the Director of Civil Supplies within three days of the expiry of that fortnight.

15. The Director of Civil Supplies or any officer authorised by the Chief Commissioner in this behalf may :

- (1) direct any person carrying on business in cement to furnish such information as he may specify ;
- (2) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or documents belonging to or under the control of any person carrying on business in cement ;
- (3) enter or search any premises where any transaction connected with cement has been, is being, or is about to be carried out ;
- (4) seize or authorise the seizure of any cement in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be committed.

16. Every person in charge of a vehicle or animal or premises which is searched or sought to be searched under Clause 15(3) shall allow the Director of Civil Supplies or any other officer authorised by the said Director access to such vehicle, premises or animal and any person questioned under the aforesaid clause shall be bound to answer all questions truthfully and to the best of his knowledge and belief

17. The Director of Civil Supplies may prescribe the forms of registers which shall be maintained by all licensed stockists for recording the transactions of cement in the manner prescribed.

18. The Director of Civil Supplies may direct any person who is not a licensed stockist to dispose of any stocks of cement which he may hold for sale, by sale to such persons or class of persons and by such date as he may direct and the person shall comply with such directions.

19. No prosecution for the contravention of any of the provisions of this Order shall be instituted except with the sanction of the Director of Civil Supplies.

20. The provisions of this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other law for the time being in force relating to the control of cement.

21. Any person who attempts to contravene or abets a contravention of any provision of this Order shall be deemed to have contravened that provision.

22. If any person contravenes any provision of this Order he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both and with confiscation of cement.

Warning.—It is an offence to make a wrong statement in this application.

SCHEDULE I

Application for grant of a license for *Indigenous or *Foreign Cement under the Delhi Cement Control

Order, 1950, to be accompanied by a Treasury Challan of Rs. 25/-.

(*Strike out which is not applicable).

1. Name of the applicant (Proprietor or Manager making the application).
- 2 If the application is made on behalf of a firm, an incorporated Company or a Co-operative Society, state the trading name.
- 3 Address of the applicant.
4. Exact address or place of business for which license is applied for.
5. Exact location of godown or godowns where cement is to be stored.
6. Total approximate storage capacity.
7. Name of the Cement Company if represented.
8. How long have you been in Cement trade and at what places.
9. Give details of business as follows :—

Year.	Quantity handled (in tons).
1945
1946
1947
1948
1949
10. Can you produce documentary proof in support of your replies at 9 above.
11. Were you ever challaned or prosecuted in a Court of Law for any breach or contravention of Cement Control Order. If so, when and why ?
12. State clearly whether a license is required for storage for sale of Indigenous or Foreign Cement.
13. Date of Treasury Challan for Rs. 25/-.
14. Stocks of Cement if any held on Indigenous, Foreign, the date of making this applica-(in Tons). (in Tons). tion.

I/We solemnly declare that the above particulars are correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Date..... Signature of the applicant(s).

SCHEDULE II-A

(Warning.—It is an offence to make a wrong statement in this application.)

Serial No..... Date of receipt in Building Branch 19...

Application for cement for use by the public for the construction of building. (Please see clause 12 of Delhi Cement Control Order, 1950.)

To

The Director of Rationing & Civil Supplies,
(Building Branch), Ludlow Castle, Delhi.

1. (a) Full name of applicant..... s/o

(b) Post address

2. I intend to build a house Plot No.
House No. in Block No. on road
street

which has been sanctioned by the
in their resolution No. of the Building Sub-
Committee dated (copy of sanctioned
plans and resolution enclosed herewith).

3. The areas proposed to be converted are :—

Ground floor sq. ft. First floor
sq. ft.

2nd floor or Barsati sq. ft

4. I request that a permit for bags|tons of cement
(as per details below) required for the above work may
kindly be granted to me.

Estimated total quantity of cement required	Quantity of cement required for imme- diate use	Date by which delivery is desired	Whether willing to postpone Construction for want of Cement & if so, how long (pl. give a definite date)	Quantity already released	Remarks

5. I declare :—

- that no authorisation has so far been issued to me for the cement required for the specific purpose, as defined above for which I am now applying ;
- that no other person has applied for the cement required for the specific purpose as defined above ;
- that no application for the cement required for the specific purpose as defined above is being made by me, or any other person or persons on my behalf, through any other channel ;
- that if an authorisation be issued on the strength of my application, the full quantity of cement will be used for the work indicated above and that it will not be used for any other work or given or sold to any other party ;
- that the land|premises where construction is proposed has|have been lawfully acquired by me ;
- that the proposed construction is not in contra-vention of the Municipal rules and regulations ;
- that no construction has been started and no cement has so far been received by me ;

(h) that construction has been started on
and tons of steel,
brick and bags of cement have upto
now been used for the work as per details
below :

6. I agree that any authorised representative of the Director of Civil Supplies may inspect the work and check my stocks obtained under this authorisation or previous authorisation at any time. I also agree that I shall provide such other information as may be asked for by such office.

Date.....

Signature of the applicant.

This is to certify that the plans of the building as stated by the applicant have been sanctioned on
The demand of bags|tons of cement as per details above is necessary.

CHAIRMAN, D.I.T.
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.
LAND & DEVELOP-
MENT OFFICER.

Signature of Certifying
Authority.
Designation of Certifying
Authority.

Details of Proposed construction.

Details of Work for which cement is required	Area			Material already-used			Material available			Material now required			Remarks
	L	B	H	Bricks	Cement	Steel	Bricks	Cement	Steel	Bricks	Cement	Steel	
Ground Floor.													
1st. Floor.													
2nd. & other floors if any.													

Signature of Certifying Authority.
Date.....19 ..

Signature of Applicant.
Date.....19 ..

(Warning.—It is an offence to make a wrong statement in this application.)

SCHEDULE II-B

Serial No. Date of receipt in Building Branch 19...

Application for cement for use by the public for essential property repairs, etc. (Please see clause 12 of the Delhi Cement Control Order, 1950.)

To

The Director of Rationing & Civil Supplies,
(Building Branch), Ludlow Castle, Delhi.

I (Full name of applicant)s[o]
..... residing at (give full postal address)

hereby apply for bags of cement required for the following purpose(s) :—

(Please give full details of work to be carried out.)

The work will be carried out at house No. on
plot No. Block No. on Road
Street

belonging to (Give name & address of landlord)

The above work has been sanctioned by the Municipality
Notified Area Committee
Delhi Improvement Trust
Building Sub-Committee

in their Resolution No. of the
dated (copy enclosed herewith).

It is estimated that the work will take days to complete by which time the cement will have been consumed.

I declare :—

- that no authorisation has so far been issued to me for the cement required for the specific purpose, as defined above for which I am now applying ;
- that no other person has applied for the cement required for the purpose as defined above ;
- that no application for the cement required for the specific purpose as defined above is being made by me, or any other person or persons on my behalf, through any other channel ;
- that if an authorisation be issued on the strength of my application, the full quantity of cement will be used for the work indicated above and that it will not be used for any other work or given or sold to any other party ;
- that the land/premises where repairs are proposed to be carried out has/have been lawfully acquired by me ;
- that the proposed work is not in contravention of the Municipal rules and regulations ;
- I agree that any authorised representative of the Director of Civil Supplies may inspect the work and check my stocks obtained under this authorisation or previous authorisation at any time. I also agree that I shall provide such other information as may be asked for by such officer.

Date Signature of applicant.

This is to certify that the plans of the building as stated by the applicant have been sanctioned on
The demand of bags/tons of cement as per details above is necessary.

CHAIRMAN, D.I.T.
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.

LAND & DEVELOP-
MENT OFFICER.

REGISTERED ARCHITECT. Designation of Certifying
Authority.

Warning.—It is an offence to make a wrong statement in this application.

SCHEDULE II-C

Serial No. Date of receipt in Building Branch

Application for cement for use by the Industries.

(Please see Clause 12 of Delhi Cement Control Order, 1950.)

To

The Director of Rationing & Civil Supplies,
(Building Branch), Ludlow Castle, Delhi.

Through The Director of Industries & Labour,
No. 1, Rajpur Road, Delhi.

I (Full Name) Proprietor/
Manager of the firm M/s.

Office Address

Factory Address

Manufacturers of hereby apply for the release of bags of cement for the period for the following purposes :—

I declare :

1. That the works defined above are registered with as a manufacturer of
(Factory Registration or the licence No. to be given if any).

2. That the works have received an authorisation for the release of bags of cement from (authority)
..... for the period
for the purposes given above.

or

That the works have not received any authorisation for cement for the said purposes in the past.

(Strike off which ever is not applicable.)

3. That no other application has been submitted for cement authorisation for and on behalf of the works for the said period through any other channel.

4. That the quantity of cement allowed on the issue of authorisation shall exclusively be used for the works indicated above, and for no other purpose.

5. That the proposed works do not contravene the municipal rules and regulations and are in no way opposed to industrial laws.

6. That the stocks obtained under this or any previous authorisations, and the manufacture, or the building work undertaken thereunder, shall remain open for inspection and checking by the staff authorised by the said authorities.

7. That the works shall maintain proper and up-to-date accounts in respect of receipt and stock of cement, production of goods therefrom and their further disposal, etc., in the manner prescribed by the authorities.

8. That the works shall furnish all informations, required by the authorities in the form of statements, and shall comply with the instructions hereafter prescribed.

Dated..... Signatures.....
of M/s.

SCHEDULE III

Stock Return of Indigenous/Foreign* Cement for the Fort-
night ending

(*Strike out which is not applicable).

(To be submitted to the Director of Rationing & Civil Supplies, Building Branch, Ludlow Castle, Alipore Road, Delhi, within THREE days of the close of the Fortnight

as required under Clause 14 of Delhi Cement Control Order, 1950.)

Name and Address of licensed stockist	Stock on the first day of the fortnight		Stock received during the fortnight		Total Stock (2+3)		Stock issued during the fortnight		Closing balance		Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	T.	Cwt.	T.	Cwt.	T.	Cwt.	T.	Cwt.	T.	Cwt.	

Date.....

Signature of Licensed Stockist.

Details of Issues.
(See Column 5 of the Return.)

Date of issue	Permit No.	Book No.	Quantity authorised in the permit		Actual quantity issued		Quantity if any issued under a general or special authority (Quote authority No. and date)		Remarks
			T.	Cwts.	T.	Cwts.	T.	Cwts.	

By order,

L. J. JOHNSON,

*Secretary (Rationing & Civil Supplies)-
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.*

Delhi, the 7th February 1950

No. F. 3(1)50-R. & J.—The following is published for general information :—

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AT SIMLA

Notification No. 29-Genl./XVII-8, dated the 13th/14th February, 1950.

Under section 47 of the Punjab Courts Act (VI of 1918) as amended and extended to the State of Delhi by Government of India Notification No 683, dated the 13th August, 1918, it is, hereby notified for general information that the holidays enumerated in the annexed schedule will be observed as public holidays during the year 1950, by the Civil Courts in the State of Delhi, Subordinate to the High Court of Judicature for the State of Punjab.

2. In addition to the holidays specified in the Schedule all Civil Courts in Delhi will also be closed on the following dates in 1950.

1. The 6th/7th February (Monday/Tuesday) for the Urs at Nizamuddin (subject to the appearance of the Moon).
2. The 15th March (Wednesday) for Budho Mata.
3. The 28th March (Tuesday) for Ram Naumi.
4. The 31st March (Friday) for Shri Mahavir Jayanti.
5. The 21st October (Saturday) for Bharat Milap.
6. The 10th November (Friday) for Gordhan.
7. The 11th November (Saturday) for Jamdutiya (Bhai Duj).
8. The 1st December (Friday) for Chehlum (subject to the appearance of the Moon).

SCHEDULE*Gazetted Holidays in 1950*

Name of holidays	Month and date	Day or Days of the week	No. of days
All Sundays ..	..	..	52
Il-ul Milad* ..	2nd January ..	Monday ..	1
Basant Panchmi ..	23rd February ..	Monday ..	1
Siv Ratri ..	15th February ..	Wednesday ..	1
Holi ..	3rd March ..	Friday ..	1
Dussehra ..	4th March ..	Saturday ..	1
Easter ..	7th and 8th April ..	Friday and Saturday ..	2
Bussahi ..	13th April ..	Thursday ..	1
Bank Holiday ..	30th June ..	Friday ..	1
Id-ul-Fitar* ..	17th July ..	Monday ..	1
Indian Independence day ..	15th August ..	Tuesday ..	1
Janam Ashtmi ..	4th September ..	Monday ..	1
Id-ul Zuhra* ..	23rd September ..	Saturday ..	1
Anant Chaudash ..	26th September ..	Monday ..	1
Mahatma Gandhi's Birth-day ..	2nd October ..	Monday ..	1
Dussehra ..	17th, 18th, 19th & 20th October ..	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ..	4
Moharrum* ..	23rd October ..	Monday ..	1
Choti Diwali ..	8th November ..	Wednesday ..	1
Bari Diwali ..	9th November ..	Thursday ..	1
Guru Nanak's Birthday ..	24th November ..	Friday ..	1
Christmas ..	25th and 26th December ..	Monday and Tuesday ..	2

Note.—(i) Bank Holiday (1st January), Salono (27th August and Christmas holiday (24th December) fall on Sundays.

(ii) Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday does not fall in 1950.

(iii) *Subject to appearance of the Moon.

By order of the Chief Justice and Judges,

H. S. BHANDARI,
Deputy Registrar.

By order,

Y. N. VARMA,
*Home Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.*

Delhi, the 27th February 1950

No. F. 12(83)49-P. & D. M.L.T.—On the expiry of her leave Miss M. Faria resumed charge of the office of the Matron, Safdarjung Annexe Hospital, New Delhi, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th January 1950.

By order,

K. K. SHARMA,

*Secretary (Local Self Government)
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.*

Delhi, the 27th February 1950

No. F. 12(187)49-M.L.T.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 21 and 41 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, read with the Notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Communications No. R-60, dated the 28th June, 1939, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published with his notification No. F. 12(187)49-M.L.T., dated the 3rd January, 1950.

Rules

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Delhi Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, no fee shall be charged for the issue or alteration of certificates of registration relating to the Motor Vehicles which are the property of the Ambassador of the United States of America in India and other diplomatic members of his staff.

2. If the Ambassador of the United States of America in India has paid or shall hereafter pay a fee for the issue or renewal of a licence to drive a Motor Vehicle or for undergoing a test of competency to drive the fee shall on his application be refunded to him.

By order,

K. K. SHARMA,

*Secretary (Local Self Government)
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.*

Delhi, the 27th February 1950

No. F. 12(194)49-M.L.T.—The following draft of rules under Chapter IV of the Delhi Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, which the Chief Commissioner of Delhi proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section 2(q) of Section 68 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 read with the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of communications No. R-60, dated the 28th June, 1939, is published for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th April, 1950, together with any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to it before the date specified :—

Draft Special Rules relating to Taximeters.

1. No motor cab required to be fitted under rule 4.55 with a taximeter (hereinafter referred to as meter) shall be used in a public place unless it is fitted with a meter of a type approved in this behalf by the Provincial Transport Authority and unless the provisions of rules 4, 5, 6, and 7 are complied with.

2. *Type of meters—approval of.*—(i) An application for the approval of a new or a modified type of a meter shall be sent to the Provincial Transport Authority and shall be accompanied by two complete specimens of the meter and a detailed description with drawings of its mechanism. A working specimen of the flexible cable by which the meter will be driven shall also be forwarded along with the meters for test.

(ii) The Provincial Transport Authority shall send the meters to a Technical Institute approved by it where they shall be subject to an exhaustive test in order to ascertain whether they comply with the requirements specified in

rule 2 and whether they would otherwise be suitable. At least one of the meters shall be opened and such parts removed as may be required for a comprehensive examination of the mechanism.

(iii) After the test, one instrument shall be retained at the Technical Institute as a pattern or sample instrument and the other shall be sealed and returned to the Provincial Transport Authority.

(iv) After considering the report received from the Technical Institute, the Provincial Transport Authority shall if it is satisfied that the meter complies with the requirements specified in rule 3 and is suitable for its purpose, approve the meter. The Authority shall inform the applicant of its decision.

3. *Constructional requirements.*—(i) *Method of indicating fare, etc.*—Every meter shall be so constructed as (a) to indicate in suitable slots upon the dial the amount of fare calculated by time and/or by distance; and (b) to have a flag, the position of the flag showing whether or not the meter is in action (i.e. "Hired" or "For hire" or "Stopped" or "Break down").

(ii) *Information to be given in slots.*—The nature of the information given in each slot, i.e. fare, position of flag and extra charges shall be indicated by suitable wording immediately above or below the slot. The words or signs denoting rupees and annas shall be placed immediately above, below or besides the appropriate disc or drum position.

(iii) *Letters and wording.*—(a) The letters and figures shown in the slots shall be of a size which the Provincial Transport Authority considers to be reasonable and shall be so placed as to be easily read by the hirer.

(b) All letters and figures required to be shown on meters and gearboxes shall be of such size, form and colour as would render them clearly legible.

(iv) *Flags.*—The flag of a meter shall be of suitable strength and shall bear the words "For hire" in white letters of plain block type at least 2 inches in height and of proportionate thickness on a red coloured ground so that they may be easily read from a distance. The arm or lever which carries the flag shall be of such length that when it is kept vertical the lower edge of the flag is above the highest part of the meter.

(v) *Mechanism and operation.*—The mechanism of meters shall be so designed that

(a) (i) the words "For hire" are indicated in the appropriate slot when the flag arm is vertical,

(ii) the word "HIRED" is indicated when the arm has been depressed through 180° and the time and distance gearing are in engagement,

(iii) the word "Stopped" or "Break down" is indicated when the arm is arrested in a horizontal position at 270°.

(b) the flag arm cannot normally remain in any position other than the three positions mentioned in clause (a),

(c) the fare by time ceases to be recorded when the flag is in the "Stopped" or "Break down" position,

(d) the fare by distance is recorded on the meter if the taxi car or cab is driven with the flag in the "Stopped" or "Break down" position,

(e) the fare recorded is not obscured when the flag is in the "Hired" or "Stopped" position,

(f) it is not possible (i) to move the flag back from the "Hired" position to "For hire" position or without passing through the "Stopped" or "Break down" position or (ii) to return the flag from "Stopped" position to "Hired" position,

(g) when the flag arm is raised to vertical position (i.e. the "For Hire" position) the previous

record of fare is cleared and the various mechanism are brought to their initial position,

- (h) before the flag can again be depressed the full vertical position shall be reached, and a positive stop made there to ensure that the mechanism comes to rest and that the fare indication is obscured by a shutter,
- (i) the mechanism for recording time and distance cannot be engaged or disengaged except by the normal sequence of operation of the flag arm referred to in clause (a) and (f),
- (j) the operation of the shutter of obscuring the fare synchronises with the engaging and disengaging of the time and distance mechanism of the meter,
- (k) the fares recorded by the meter for detention by time and for distance travelled are according to the rates fixed by the Provincial Transport Authority under section 51 of the Act and
- (l) the amount of fare shown in the "Extras" slot advances by units of two annas.

(vi) *Audible warning*.—Every meter shall be so constructed that it gives audible warning by means of a suitable bell or gong whenever the driver moves the lever which operates the recording mechanism.

(vii) *Sealing*.—(a) Every meter shall be so made as to be capable of being sealed by inset lead seals after the meter has been tested and approved, the holes or recesses for the seals shall be 3 millimeters deep and shall taper gradually in diameter from at least 18 millimeters at the bottom to 16 millimeters at the top.

(b) When the gear which operates the distance recording apparatus is not contained in the main part of the machine the case or cover enclosing it shall be so made that it may be sealed either by the inset or wired on type of seal.

(c) All meter cable connections shall be so made as to be capable of being sealed by means of inset or wired-on lead seals, to prevent improper removal.

(viii) *Drivers*.—The mechanism driving the distance recording gearing of meters shall be fitted not to the driving wheels of a cab, but to the non-driving wheels or the chassis gear box attached to the cab.

(ix) *Plates*.—(a) A plate of suitable size and pattern shall be attached to the meter or its gear box in such a manner that it cannot be removed without either removing the seals affixed by the testing institution or opening the meter or the gear box. The plate shall bear raised or sunken words or figures denoting the measurement of the effective circumference of the wheel by which the meter will be driven and by which its action and accuracy may be tested.

(b) The measurement shown on the plate shall coincide with the minimum wheel circumference of the cab to which the transmission gearing of the taximeter is to be attached.

Explanation.—The effective circumference of the cab wheel to which the meter transmission gearing is attached and by which the meter is driven is the distance which the cab moves forward for one complete revolution of the wheel, and may be measured by making a mark on the tyre of the wheel where it touches the ground and pushing the cab in a straight line until this mark is again in contact with the ground, the cab being in its normal working condition and carrying the passengers.

4. *Meters of approved type*.—Further test of (i) a meter of any type approved under rule 2 shall before being fitted to a motor cab be sent to a technical Institute or other institution approved by the Provincial Transport Authority for a rough test whether the meter accurately registers time and distance and also for examination as regards its external appearance, general action and conformity with the approved type.

(ii) Every meter in use shall be submitted for test at the Technical Institute or other institution approved by the Provincial Transport Authority under sub-rule (i) at least once in every twelve months and also whenever its seals are removed for any repairs or adjustments.

(iii) If after test and examination, the meter is found to be suitable, it shall be sealed at the Institute or Institution in such a manner that its interior parts cannot be reached without breaking the seals.

Provided that a meter shall not be considered to be suitable unless the fares recorded by it for detention by time and for distance travelled are according to the rates fixed by the Provincial Transport Authority under Section 51 of the Act.

5. *Method of test*.—(i) Arrangements shall be made at the Technical Institute or other testing institution approved under sub-rule (i) of rule 4 for the action of the meter to be demonstrated by a person familiar with its construction and technical details, and after such demonstration the person submitting the meter shall supply for at least one day, a motor cab fitted with such meter or to which one of such meter submitted may be fitted.

(ii) Every person submitting meter of an approved type shall be required to give an assurance that the instrument conforms with the approved pattern deposited under rule 2.

(iii) Meters submitted for a rough test may be opened for interior examination if deemed necessary.

6. *Requirements as to fitting, etc.*—(i) A meter shall be fitted in such manner as may be approved by the Provincial Transport Authority, having regard to the design of the motor cab. It shall normally be fixed on the off side of the driver's seat, with the face or dial towards the interior of the cab as to be clearly visible to the hirer and also capable of being read both by the hirer and the driver.

(ii) Flexible or driving gears or gear-boxes shall be so affixed so that no part of the cable, etc., can be reached by unauthorized person.

(iii) A meter or its gear-box shall not be fitted to a cab the effective circumference of the wheel of which is different from that for which the meter has been designed, geared and tested.

(iv) The effective circumference of the wheel by which a meter is driven shall not be more than five per cent. of and not less than the measurement shown on the plate attached to the meter under sub-rule (ix) of rule 3.

(v) Every cab required to be fitted with meter shall have a light so fixed as to illuminate the meter at night.

7. *Sealing of meter fittings after test*.—After a meter is affixed to a cab and before the cab is let or plied for hire, it shall be taken to the Inspection Board, who shall examine the meter as to the correctness of fittings and submit it to a practical road test of about five miles and a time test of not less than half an hour. If the meter is found to be correct, its fittings to the cab shall be sealed by such Inspection Board in such manner that they cannot be removed or tampered with without removing the seals.

8. *Meter and its seals and marks not to be tampered with*.—(i) No person shall break or in any way tamper with any seals or marks placed on a meter, or with intent to deceive, tamper with a meter.

(ii) *Meter not to be altered without permission*.—No meter shall be altered without the written permission of the Provincial Transport Authority or Motor Vehicles Inspection Board.

9. *Cab fitted with a defective meter not to be used*.—

(i) No meter which is in any way defective may be fitted to any cab and no cab which is fitted with a defective meter shall be used in any public place.

(ii) Upon service of a notice issued by an Inspector or Motor Vehicles on the owner of any cab prohibiting the use of the meter fitted to it, the meter shall at once be removed and the cab shall be immediately withdrawn from service.

10. *Repairs and repairers.*—(i) After it is sealed under rule 4 no repairs to any meter shall be made except by a maker or repairer authorized by, and registered with the Provincial Transport Authority that the business is not carried on to the satisfaction of the Provincial Transport Authority.

11. The charges to be made by the approved institutions for different tests of taximeters shall be fixed by the Provincial Transport Authority.

12. Motor cabs fitted with taxi-meters—special rules for drivers.

(i) The driver of every motor cab fitted with a taxi-meter shall not set it in motion before it is hired and shall stop it immediately the cab arrives at the destination.

Note.—A cab shall be considered to be hired from the time if it has been engaged, or if called from a distance, from the time of such call.

(ii) If the driver of any motor cab fitted with a taxi-meter which is hired by any person is unable to proceed owing to any defect in the mechanism of the tyres of the cab he shall at once lower the flag to "Stopped" or "Break down" and shall not restart his meter until such time as the defect is remedied.

(iii) No driver shall cover or obscure the face of a taxi-meter under any circumstances or at any time.

(iv) No driver shall without reasonable excuse refuse to let the cab for hire when the flag is in a vertical position.

By order,

K. K. SHARMA,
Secretary (Local Self Government)
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th February 1950

No. F. 2(27)|50-R. & J.—Under the provisions of Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Shri

Prahlad Singh Bindra, Punjab Civil Service (Judge, Small Cause Court, Delhi) is appointed a magistrate of the first class in the Delhi District with effect from the date of this notification.

By order,

Y. N. VARMA,
Home Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th February 1950

No. F. 10(97)|50-R. & J.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the United Provinces Power Alcohol Act, 1940 as extended to the Delhi State, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased to order that with effect from the 1st March, 1950, the proportion of Power Alcohol to petrol in the case of mixture destined for affording motive power for any motor vehicles shall in the Delhi State be 20 parts by volume of Power Alcohol to 80 parts by volume of petrol.

By order,

Y. N. VARMA,
Home Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th February 1950

No. F. 3(1)|50-R. & J.—L. Bahal Singh assumed charge of the office of Subordinate Judge, 1st Class, Delhi on the forenoon of the 7th February, 1950.

By order,

Y. N. VARMA,
Home Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.